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REF: COB-216 SENT BONN 670, DEPT 752.

USCOB HAS SENT FOL MESSAGE AS COB-219 IN EXPLANATION TO FURTHER
USAREUR QUERY RE DATE OF LAST USE OF MP'S ON AUTOBAHN.

BEGIN TEXT:

1. AS INTERPRETED BY THIS HEADQUARTERS, FOL DEFINITIONS APPLY
TO USE OF MP'S ON AUTOBAHN:

A. MP PATROL: TRANSIT OF THE AUTOBAHN BY A SINGLE MILITARY
VEHICLE, CLEARLY IDENTIFIED BY MARKINGS AND COLOR SCHEME AS
MILITARY POLICE. OCCUPANTS WEAR ITEMS OF CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT
IDENTIFYING THEM AS MILITARY POLICE ON DUTY.

B. MP ESCORT: TRANSIT OF THE AUTOBAHN BY ONE OR MORE VEHICLES,
MARKED AND OCCUPIED BY MP'S AS STATED IN PARA 1A ABOVE IN
COMPANY WITH A CONVOY OF ONE OR MORE VEHICLES.

2. AUGUST 57 DATE OF REFTEL REMAINS CORRECT AS INTERPRETED
BY THIS HEADQUARTERS.

3. MP ASSISTANCE WAS FURNISHED FOR ROAD GUIDES AND FOR ASSIS-
TANCE IN CLEARING CHECKPOINTS. MP ESCORTS NOT USED UNDER
DEFINITION PARA 1B ABOVE. IN EACH INSTANCE AN UNMARKED TC

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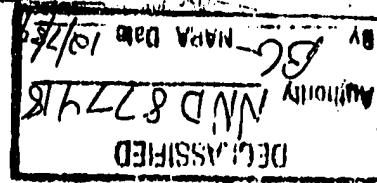
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ADMINISTRATIVE SEDAN WAS USED AND OCCUPYING MP'S WERE IN CLASS A UNIFORM WITH NO RPT NO ITEMS OF CLOTHING OR EQUIPMENT IDENTIFYING THEM AS MILITARY POLICE. THEY CLEARED SOVIET CHECKPOINTS WITH NORMAL DOCUMENTATION. FREQUENT ADMINISTRATIVE TRIPS TO AND FROM HELMSTEDT GARRISON ARE MADE IN THIS SAME MANNER.

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